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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomoson, P. et al.
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Examiner : Du, T.
For : COMPUTER CONFIGURATION RESTORE METHOD
AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
SEPTEMBER 20, 2004**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on December 20, 2004. While applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.